| Date | Rs. per Euro* | Date | Rs. per Euro* | Date | Rs. per Euro* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 14 | 49.4988 | Feb. 11 | 48.0713 | | |
| Jan. 15 | 49.8088 | Feb. 12 | 47.6963 | | |
| Jan. 18 | 49.3050 | Feb. 15 | 47.8675 | | |
| Jan. 19 | 49.1575 | Feb. 16 | 47.6038 | | |
| Jan. 21 | 49.1900 | Feb. 17 | 47.7250 | | |
| Jan. 22 | 49.3425 | Feb. 18 | 47.8313 | | |
| Jan. 25 | 49.2888 | Feb. 19 | 47.5013 | | |
| Jan. 27 | 48.9913 | Feb. 22 | 46.7613 | | |
| Jan. 28 | 48.6850 | Feb. 23 | 46.7963 | | |
| Jan. 29 | 48.5000 | Feb. 24 | 46.7425 | | |
| | | Feb. 25 | 46.9763 | | |
| | | Feb. 26 | 46.6613 | | |

*Average of buying and selling FEDAI indicative rates.

**Attachment of Fake Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Gurgaon**

2256. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the income-tax authorities have attempted to exercise a curb on tax evasion and attached the fake accounts and fixed deposits of about 200 beneficiaries of land compensation in different villages under Gurgaon district in Haryana;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that many beneficiaries have complained of this act as harassment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) and (b) In Gurgaon district of Haryana, Income-Tax authorities have provisionally attached fixed deposits belonging to 47 persons totalling Rs. 5.73 crores under Section 281-B of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for a period of six months. These persons were found to have received substantial interest income and capital gains, which were not declared before the income-tax authorities. Out of these 47 persons whose deposits were attached, 23 have now filed their returns of income offering a total tax of Rs. 2.29 crores.

(c) No complaint of harassment has been received in this regard.

**Memorandum given by NRIs**

2257. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Non Resident Indians (NRIs) businessmen have given a Memorandum to him suggesting some steps for accelerating the industrial growth in India. If so, the details thereof and the reaction of Gvoernment thereto;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they have demanded some concessions and incentives as also some tax benefits; and

(c) If so, the details of the demand made and by when a decision would be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (c) As part of the Exercises to the Budget for the financial year 1999-2000 Memoranda were received also from